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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Will Sell Vast Amount Of Timber In Priest River Valley, Idaho

FORREST WILL BE DESTROYED

The Government is selling 267,000,000 board feet of timber in the Priest River Valley of the Kanku National Forest, Idaho. This sale differs from most of those made by the Government in handling its National Forest timber business. Not merely the ripe timber will be sold to make room for a new crop, but on part of the area the purchaser will be expected to take everything in sight, after the time honored fashion of most lumbering that is done on private lands. In short, the forests will be destroyed.

In the Kanku sale part of the area will be clear-cut because the land is more valuable for agriculture than for forests. Stump land in the same neighborhood sells for as high as \$40 or \$50 an acre; sometimes even more. While the present stand of timber on the best land within the Forest is, according to the Forest Service, in general worth more than the land apart from the timber, the annual returns obtainable from farm crops make agriculture the best form of use for this land.

To open to homestead entry land with from \$5.00 to \$7,000 worth of timber on each homestead unit, as is the case on many homestead areas on the Kanku, tends to put a premium on its entry by timber speculators. From the speculators they go to lumber companies, and the lumber companies may hold back agricultural development either by keeping the timber intact for a long period, or by cutting the land clean and then holding it at a price which the prospective homesteaders looking for cheap land to develop can not pay. Therefore the Government does not open to entry heavily timbered agricultural land on National Forests until after the timber has been cut off.

In this instance the Federal Government will receive about \$650,000 for the timber, of which sum \$225,000 will go to the benefit of the State for public schools and good roads, and the rest will be covered into the Treasury. All told, the yearly receipts from the National Forests have been about \$2,000,000, of which timber sales have contributed about one-half, but the Forest Service reports that the demand for Government timber is now increasing rapidly. Since July 1st twice as much timber has been sold as was sold in the entire preceding twelve months, and while the timber will be paid for only as it is removed during a term of years the forestry officials expect to see the timber receipts mount up fast each year during the period immediately ahead.

### Look What's Coming Thursday?

The Theatre goers of Earlington are in for another rare treat. Arrangements have been made with the Trimble Amusement Co. to present for one night and matinee at the Idle Hour--The Celebrated Actress, Miss Blanch Walsh, in her greatest success, Tolstoy's great Drama, "The Resurrection." This celebrated play has been seen in all the large cities, at advance prices, and Miss Walsh was paid the enormous sum of \$1,800 for appearing in this in Motion Pictures, same has proved her crowning effort and she considers the pictures superior to the play as no expense was spared in Costumes and Stage Settings. The lovers of real heart stories with the world's best emotional actresses in the leading roles, should not miss this opportunity.

### New Physical Apparatus Added to Earlington School

New apparatus for a physical laboratory at the Earlington High School has been ordered by the School Board and will be installed by Supt. Dudley within a few days. This will be a fine addition to the excellent equipment of our school and puts the classes in good shape and fine humor with this work in physics.

## CABINET MAKERS ARE STILL BUSY

Keep William J. Bryan at Head of the List for State Department

ONLY FOUR PLACES ARE PREDICTED WITH ANY CERTAINTY

Washington, Feb. 26.--Members of Congress who are close to President-Elect Wilson stand today by what they call their "definite guess" concerning Mr. Wilson's likely choice of four members of his Cabinet:

William Jennings Bryan, to be Secretary of State.

William McAdoo of New York, to be Secretary of Treasury.

Josephus Daniels of North Carolina to be Secretary of Navy.

Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas to be Postmaster General.

The men who are responsible for this slate say today that Louis D. Brandeis is virtually certain to be made Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and that Obadiah Gardner, whose term as United States Senator from Maine expires next week, will be made Secretary of Agriculture.

The belief that the last two names safely can be added to the slate is as strong among the congressmen as their belief that the names first given are right. Congressmen propose, however, and Mr. Wilson can knock out their proposals. He has done so on twenty occasions, but there is more circumstantial and direct evidence to prove the truth of the last slate than of any of those which have been made before.

### CROSS OR FEVERISH HALF-SICK CHILDREN

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Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish Mothers! Examine the tongue: if coated, it means the little ones' stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little ones' tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectually, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, Sore throat bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a tea-spoonful of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable Refuse anything else offered.

### Warned Not To Sell

According to a letter from Manager Elliott of the Swimming District Association he says that any one in the pool that has or may sell their tobacco outside of the pool will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law that was made to protect the pool. A good many of the farmers are dissatisfied with the way that the tobacco has been sold and the way they will receive their money. A fine of \$250.00 for every and each offence is the penalty.

## "IDLE HOUR" Theatre

THUR. MAR 6th.

Miss Blanch Walsh In Tolstoy Immortal Drama

Resurrection

Four Reels of this great play in Motion Pictures, Magnificently Acted, Perfectly Staged and Handsomely Costumed.

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### REV. W. N. CLARK IN RACE FOR ASSESSOR Popular Earlington Citizen Makes Announcement For This Office

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bee will be found the announcement of Rev. W. N. Clark, of Earlington, as candidate for county assessor, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 2.

Rev. Clark was born and reared in the southern part of the county and for the past twelve years he has been pastor of Baptist churches in this and adjoining counties. He has endeavored to be loyal to his Master's call in this work, and will continue to be.

Rev. Clark asks that if the people of Hopkins county believe him to be worthy of the office of assessor, he will endeavor to be loyal unto them in serving the people as an officer. He asks the voters of the county to carefully consider his announcement and if afterwards they can conscientiously support him he will be very thankful.

Rev. Clark has been a lifelong democrat, has taken an interest in party affairs and this is the first time he has asked for an office. He is well qualified for the place, and in the event of his election would no doubt make a splendid official for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashby were visitors in Madisonville yesterday afternoon.

### People's Bank Declare Dividend

The annual meeting of the directors of the Peoples Bank of this city met in their rooms in the Bank yesterday afternoon and after much business declared six per cent dividend. This Bank has been coming to the front ever since it was formed six years ago. Cashier Arnold is to be congratulated for his hard work in making this business enterprise a success. The deposits and sinking have been growing steadily larger. The deposits have almost reached the \$100,000 mark and if they grow in the future as they have in the past it will be only a short time before they be in that figure.

### Blanch Walsh In The Resurrection

Lovers of a good show should not fail to see Blanch Walsh in the Resurrection at the Idle Hour Theatre Thursday night. This is one of the best shows in the Motion Picture world and Miss Walsh is paid a large sum of money to star in this famous piece. This show was gotten here by Mrs. Vinson at an extra expense and it should be well patronized.

Several Hopkins County men went to Washington with Senator Elect O. B. James on a special train leaving his home town, Marion. They are Judge J. F. Gordon, Mayor Gatlin, Nev. Holeman, I. N. Day, R. M. Salmon and others.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Nollie Umstead at her home on Clark Avenue, Feb. 27th 1913. Delightful lunch was served in a tempting and dainty manner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. W. Umstead at her home on Main street March 6th.

Mesdames, Ernest Newton and O. J. Hutcherson were in Madisonville yesterday afternoon.

## MRS. PANKHURST HELD AS INCITER OF CRIME

Suffragist Must Stand Trial For Urging Persons to Malicious Damage to Property

SHE OFFERS NO DEFENSE

Epsom, England, Feb. 26.--Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was committed for trial by the police magistrate here today on the charge of inciting persons to commit malicious damage to property.

The courthouse was ablaze with suffragettes colors, and almost every seat was occupied by militant suffragettes when the magistrate took his seat.

The prosecutor, a special office sent from London by the treasury department, declared that Mrs. Pankhurst was a self-confessed accessory to the explosion which destroyed Chancellor Lloyd George's country house.

"A more abominable and cruel outrage probably had never been conceived," he urged, and continued by reading long extracts from Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches as evidence that she had been "seditionally plotting and conspiring to commit outrage on property and persons with the avowed object overawing the public and rendering the lives of prominent men intolerable."

Among the extracts was one in which Mrs. Pankhurst called for volunteers "to take part in a gallant onslaught with me." Another said: "Short of taking lives we are warranted in all the methods employed in times of war." A third said: "We are obliged to strike the enemy the government, through other people. That is always necessary to revolutionary warfare." At another meeting she predicted an "exciting civil war," while at Cardiff she declared: "We have blown up the chancellor's house."

Mrs. Pankhurst did not offer any defense today, reserving it for the trial at the assizes.

### WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at day time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

### Phillips-Durham

Miss Mary Durham and Henry Phillips were married at the county clerk's office in Madisonville Monday afternoon. They are both well known at this place having lived here for sometime. The groom is an employee of the St. Bernard Mining Co. They will make this their future home and their many friends extend best wishes.

## HOSTILITIES IMMINENT

Enemy Routed After U. S. Officers are Reinforced by Cavalry Troops

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS INSTANT ACTION

El Paso, Texas, March 2.--In a running fight on the border near Douglas, Ariz., early today between Mexican soldiers and troops of the Ninth United States cavalry, four Mexicans were killed. None of the American troops were killed or wounded, according to advices received here late today.

Four American army officers walking on the American line, three miles from Douglas, are reported to have been fired on by forty regular Mexican soldiers patrolling the border out of Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas. Sixteen of the negro troopers of the Ninth rushed to the place of the firing and a spirited skirmish ensued.

The American soldiers were holding their position at the international line when reinforced by two troops of the Ninth. The Mexicans were routed, leaving four killed on the field and others straggling through the brush wounded. It is said the American troops became so excited that they overstepped the boundary and pursued the Mexicans for some distance.

The fight caused great excitement at Douglas, to which the telegraph lines are not open today. The townspeople armed themselves and went to the boundary, believing the Mexican soldiers were attempting to invade the United States.

Within a few minutes hundreds of citizens were at the place armed and ready. Cowboys rushed in from near ranches.

### Nebo Notes

Another disastrous fire at Nebo. One by one our business enterprises collapse, this time it was O. L. Pendergraft's hotel, the only hotel in our little town, it burned to the ground Sunday morning at 9:30. It caught near the roof from a large hall heater. The flames were seen rising from the roof by neighbors before the family were aware of their danger. No hopes of saving the house was entertained and men and women got busy to save the contents, which were carried out on the streets in a few minutes. All but the kitchen furniture and a closet of dishes in the dining room were saved. Mr. Pendergraft was at Providence at the time. The building was insured for \$1,000 but it will take \$2,500 to put such a house there again. We don't suppose Mr. Pendergraft will rebuild a hotel, for drummers will not be likely to have much business in Nebo now, save to collect their bills and it won't take them long to try to do that. Poor old Nebo. Resiquat in Pace.

Mrs. Morton entertained at rook Wednesday night, her married friends.

A pound party at A. M. Gibson's Saturday night was enjoyed by old and young. Plenty of good things to eat.

Miss Tiny Cates, spent Sunday at Earlington with her sister Mrs. D. F. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox, went to Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Hart and two children returned to their home in Earlington after a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood.

Miss Maja Eudaley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom Canster at Earlington.

Mr. A. M. Gibson, our clever telephone manager will leave Monday for Shawneetown, Ill., where the Company has given him a better position at an increased salary. His family will not go yet awhile. Willis Harris will take Mr. Gibson's place as manager. He quit his R. R. job to work at Nebo. Nebo hates to have this excellent family leave us. They have been here seven years and will be greatly missed.

Dr. Thompson made his weekly visit Thursday to see Mrs. J. B. Payton, who continues improved.



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Tuesday, March 4, 1913

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce R. B. Bradley as a candidate for reelection as County Judge, subject to the action Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce William T. Mills as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. D. Morrow as a candidate for County Judge of Hopkins county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### JAILOR

We are authorized to announce A. C. Byrum as a candidate for jailor for Hopkins county subject to action of the Democrat Party.

We are Authorized to announce Ural Hardwick as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Hopkins County subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Willis Rood as a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins county, subject of the action of the Democratic party

We are authorized to announce J. J. Crowder as a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce C. S. (Dick) Williams as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Tom Logan as a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce H. H. Grady, of Madisonville, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Hicklin as a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Proctor Ashby as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hopkins county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Parrish as a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are Authorized to Announce W. H. O'Bryan as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hopkins county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

### COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce J. E. Arnold as a candidate for County Court Clerk, of Hopkins county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce Frank Brown as a candidate for County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce S. T. OATES, of the Curtail, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce John G. Salmon as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Hopkins County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce Cass L. Walker as a candidate for School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce L. E. Ray as a candidate for School Superintendent for Hopkins county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce ROY S. WILSON as a candidate for the Legislature from Hopkins county, subject to the Democratic primary August, 1913.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce G. W. Sybert as a candidate for reelection as county Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

### ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Rev. W. N. Clark for the office of Assessor of Hopkins County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Earlington Readers Cannot Deny

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time. Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

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For sale by all dealers Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### W. N. Clark For Assessor

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of the Rev. W. N. Clark for Assessor. Mr. Clark is a resident of this city and is an upright manly man who has the respect of all that know him, and if the voters of the county select him for their assessor they will find that he is in every way fully qualified to fill that important office.

### GIVES QUICK DELIVERY TO THE PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Hitchcock Grants Special Privileges To The New Branch Of The Mails

Washington, Feb. 26.—Extension of the special delivery system to apply to all parcel post mail will be ordered today by Postmaster General Hitchcock, effective March 1st. The regular fee of 10 cents in special delivery or regular postage stamps will be charged.

Mrs. B. E. Nixon was a visitor to friends in the County Seat yesterday afternoon.

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That Does The Work

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

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## ERECTING HIS OWN MONUMENT.

How Lester Bryant, the Boy Champion Corn Grower of Kentucky, Will Buy His Own Memorial With His Record Crop of Corn.

One very frequently hears the remark, "That fellow is erecting his own monument." No one in the Rockfield neighborhood last summer ever thought that Lester Bryant's record crop of corn would be the means of building him a memorial. No one watching a vigorous youngster put his life and soul into the work as he did could have foreseen such an event, and yet it



LESTER BRYANT.

the plans of the Hon. J. W. Newman carry, and they are sure to, the boy will have erected his own memorial.

At the funeral of Lester Bryant a few days after his tragic death at Washington Mr. Newman outlined his plan to a few close friends. The plan was so unique and so easy of handling that it was soon after decided upon. Mr. Newman has bought Lester Bryant's crop of fine Kentucky tested, Boone County White seed corn from the boy's father and had Dr. Mutchler, the government expert in charge of the Boys' Corn club movement, pick out fifty bushels of extra seed corn. This carefully selected stock seed corn will be offered for sale as the Lester Bryant Strain of Boone County White. It will be sold at \$1 per ear. All the money realized from the sale of this remarkable corn will be placed in bank at Frankfort to the credit of the Lester Bryant memorial fund. As there will probably be at least 3,500 ears in the fifty bushels of corn, a magnificent monument is sure to rise in the Bowling Green cemetery, where the boy is buried.

All orders for the corn should be sent direct to Mr. Newman's Frankfort office. The corn will be shipped to those ordering from Bowling Green.

### Kentucky's Boys' Corn Clubs.

The Boys' Corn club movement is only two years old in this state, and yet big things have been accomplished. The Corn club boys, several thousand of them, are enthusiastic; but better than enthusiasm are the results that have come from the work.

When the state champions met in Washington this winter with the experts who had charge of the work in the various states, there was naturally a feeling of intense rivalry. Twelve of the southern states that had been pushing the Boys' Corn club idea for several years, had records of 442 boys that had grown over 100 bushels on an acre. Alabama and Georgia each had over 100 boys with this record to their credit, but both of these states had been organized for club work for the past eight years. It is very gratifying to be able to write that Kentucky, with an organization of only two years, made a splendid record. Fifty-seven boys in Kentucky this past season grew over 100 bushels of corn to the acre. How many adult farmers did that well?

## COLORED COLUMN.

REV. J. R. EVANS, EDITOR

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Patterson was attended at the A. M. E. Z. Church Thursday, Feb. 27, by Revs. Carrington and Morriewether, of Madisonville. The funeral was largely attended. The deceased was an old citizen of Earlington and was well thought of by both races.

She was buried with honors by the Eastern Star Lodge of which she was a member.

Jesse Minis wishes to thank the many friends who so loyally supported him in his entertainment.

The clubs for the rally reported to the finance committee last Sunday. The collection for February was \$116.20. We trust that all clubs will now get busy. We hope to report \$200 for the month of March.

Rev. Evans was the guest of Mrs. Carry McNichols for dinner last Sunday.

Rev. O. Carrington preached at the C. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charity Clark is on the sick list again.

Edny Orr is much improved.

Mrs. Eliza Mason and son, of Princeton, Ky., were in the city visiting last week.

Resolution of condolence of Hagar Chapter, on the death of Sister Ella Patterson:

Whereas, the White Winged Messenger has again entered our Chapter and removed our beloved sister Ella Patterson to the grand Chapter on high.

Resolved, that we make solemn record of our heartfelt sorrow over the great loss which our chapter and entire community have sustained in the death of sister Patterson. Here was a life well spent and worthy of emulation by all her years of service to the chapter by voice and administrative counsel have endeared her to all.

Resolved, that we as a chapter extended to the relatives and friends of our deceased sister, our sincere sympathy. Be it further resolved that our chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon our record; that a copy be sent to the relatives, also one be sent to the Eastern Star for publication.

### The stars go down

To rise upon some fairer shore,

And there in heaven's jeweled crown, They shibe forever more.

Gab Gladish,  
Eliza Mason,  
Emma Fowler.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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A St. Louis man made \$64,000 as a ragpicker. Lots of men have made more than that out of rags—chewing them on the lecture platform.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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### CAN SUE AT ONCE

Relatives of Titanic Victims Score a Big Victory

New York, Feb. 22.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today handed down a decision which permits relatives of Titanic victims to commence suit immediately against the steamship company for the lawyers representing the death claimants who were opposed by the steamship company's attorneys in the hearings a few days ago.

The ruling of the court modifies an injunction issued some months ago by the Admiralty Court, preventing claimants from bringing suits within the year allowed by law. In order to bring the matter to an issue A. L. Brougham, a New York lawyer, representing 200 claimants, violated the injunction and was declared in contempt thereby bringing the issue promptly to the attention of the higher court.

Today's decision opens the way for the immediate bringing of suits by relatives or heirs of every one of the 1,600 or more persons lost on the ship. The aggregate of these

suits is expected to exceed \$10,000,000. All suits, however, must be commenced before April 15, a year after the date of the disaster.

### GAME KENTUCKY WOMAN

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Over a thousand persons were treated to an unusual spectacle when Miss Susan Bradley, of Dayton, Ky., led a man through Fifth street for several squares into the arms of a policeman. Miss Bradley told Police Judge Frick that the man had attempted to steal her purse, while she was in a Fifth street store; that she waited until he had extracted purse from her handsatchel, and then grabbed him by the coat collar she led him from the store where, she says she forced him to give back the purse and then gave him over to the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Hibbs, of Memphis, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city and Mortons Gap with friends and relatives.

James Alexander of Madisonville was in the city on business yesterday afternoon.

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### DOUBLE TRACK

L. & N. Plans Many Improvements of Right-of-Way in Bell.

Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company will double-track that portion of the Cumberland Valley division from Varilla in Bell county, to Corbin, the juncture with the Knoxville division a distance of about thirty-five miles. Varilla is the point at which the new Harlan county extension joins the Cumberland Valley division.

In recent years the single track extension has been crowded to the limit at times to accommodate the coal traffic, and now that the new divisions are constituting heavy "feeders" additional trackage become imperative.

It is understood that work on the additional track will begin early in the spring. The L. & N. now has a double track system from Corbin to Livingston.

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Gus Utley, street commissioner of the county seat was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon on business. Henry Murphy, of Madisonville was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

### TAFT IS TELLING FRIENDS GOOD-BYE

President Gives Farewell Handshake To Many Men In Public Life

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Taft today began to say good bye to senators and representatives, many men in official life in Washington and scores of friends who dropped in for a farewell handshake. This was one of the busiest days the president has had in months. He shook hands with almost a hundred persons.

Two little girls, daughters of friends, saw the president for the first time. He sent them away happy from their visit with the memory of a presidential handshake and with two carnations which he took from the vase on his desk.

Although he has under consideration several important measures which must be disposed of before March 4, Mr. Taft hopes to say farewell to as many of his friends as time will permit.

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### News of the Town

Leslie Hickman, merchant of Madisonville was in the city a few hours Sunday morning visiting friends.

Sam Bernard, of Anton was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Davis, was called to Nortonville Saturday afternoon to attend a negro that was shot six times in a fight with another negro, both of the physicians being sick. The negro that did the shooting escaped.

Jeff Murphy, conductor on the Morganfield and Fordsville local run will move his family to Morganfield his lay over being in that city.

E. E. Witherspoon, is sick at his home in this city.

Conductor E. E. Eastwood, of the Evansville and Morganfield run is taking a lay off. He will visit his brother Burgess who lives in Texas.

Wm. West is on the M. & A. accommodation run while Conductor Eastwood is off.

Thurman Rudd, spent Sunday with friends in Hanson.

Miss Elsie Hale, spent Sunday afternoon in the county seat with friends.

F. E. (Trainrobber) Robinson, of Madisonville was a visitor in the city Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Emma Fletcher and mother is spending this week in Nashville Tenn.

Marvin Mitchell, was in Madisonville Sunday evening.

Perkin Adams, spent Sunday in Madisonville with friends.

Lucian Cook, was in Evansville Sunday.

Mesdames L. V. and E. W. Renfro were in Madisonville shopping Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Mitchell, Norman Elam and Roy Davis were in Henderson Friday night attending the oratorical contest.


Roy Wilson, of Madisonville was in town Friday night.

Mrs. Dick Wilson, who has been to Nashville and underwent an operation has returned home and her many friends will be glad to know the operation was a success and that she is doing nicely.

J. W. McCulley, of Madisonville was in town on business Saturday.

Philip Harlan, of Ilsey is in the grocery department of the St. Bernard store helping through the busy first of the month, filling the place vacant during the illness of David Dudley.

Miss Marjorie Eudaley, of Nebo was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.



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Master Morton Fletcher, is spending the week with relatives in Morton's Gap.

Harve Southard, has been carried to the Penitentiary at Eddyville. His motion for a new trial being overruled by Judge Gordon. His sentence is from two to twenty one years.

John Stearman, who was hurt in the mines several weeks ago is able to be up and want to work a few days ago.

Iva "Monk" Hampton and wife, who have been living in this city for several months left yesterday morning for Henderson where they will reside in the future.

An interesting meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. P. B. Davis on South Railroad street Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of Madisonville members were out. This Chapter is in fine condition. They will in a short time give a supper at the Armory in conjunction with the local military which promises to be the affair of the season. Watch these columns for notice of it.

Special Articles on the different departments of the Henderson Division will be one of the many interesting features in the Railroad edition of the Bee that will make its appearance in a short time.

L. C. Wyley, our popular jeweler, has in his show window some very fine views on the Lake taken by kodak and then enlarged and finished in colors. These scenes can't be beaten anywhere in the state and one would have to go to Florida to see anything any prettier.

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John X. Taylor was in the city yesterday visiting the trade.

The Evansville Sunday Courier had as a supplement a large picture of President Wilson and his family, this was a fine picture and one that those who get it will save.

Dr. and Mrs. Eldred Davis spent yesterday and today in Evansville shopping and visiting friends.

The next parents day at the Earlington Graded School will be the best they have ever had. A fine program is being arranged and an interesting time looked for.

Mesdames, Joe Motherhead and D. M. Evans spent yesterday in Madisonville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durham made a visit to Madisonville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Faull spent yesterday afternoon in the county seat visiting relatives and friends.

T. L. Logan, candidate for the office of Sheriff was in the city yesterday afternoon mending his fences.

The L. & N. R. R. ran over the division yesterday a car and engine for the use of a photographer to take pictures of all the depots on the road and all other interesting points and pretty views, these will be used for advertising purposes. The business on this division has been very good this winter, the Florida has been very heavy indeed and it will be only a few weeks until they will be on their way north. The Dixie Limited will possibly stay on until the first of April.

### DO YOU ENJOY EATING

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# A YEAR IN A COAL MINE

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**JOSEPH  
HUSBAND**

Rob Carr, assistant mine manager, was a tall young Scotchman, who had seen but a year or two in America. He had been brought up from early boyhood in the coal mines and had won the confidence of all who knew him on account of his knowledge of the difficulties which beset the miner and his ability in overcoming them. He was a tall man, about six feet two in height, with slightly stooping shoulders, caused perhaps by the attitude which days and nights of work under the low roofs of the mine tunnels made necessary. I never heard him swear, and the men who knew him maintained that he never drank or smoked, and yet in that rude community, where virtues were often more criticised than faults, there was no man more respected and perhaps loved than he.

He joined me every afternoon in the scale house at about 5, and for four hours we followed the long vest entries out to their headings, testing for gas and confirming the safety of the men who worked at the bottom and trusted their lives in our hands. Each day he joined me, and for the last hours of my shift we remained together, examining and marking everywhere the progress of the air and the ever widening boundaries of the air zone. At 11 our shift left the mine, and the night shift, under Carr, went down, and it was in order that he might be fully informed as to the conditions underground before he entered the mine with his men that he spent these additional hours in the evening with the men of the shift which preceded him.

One day for the first time Carr told me of his wife and the two small children whom he had left in Scotland, to whom he would some day return. "And I'm going to quit mining then," he told me. "I'm going to build a cottage down somewhere along a cove that I know of, where you can hear the surf on the beach and where you can keep a sailboat." He had made good, he felt. There was money in the bank that, with the additions of a year or two more, would give him all that he desired, and then he was going home. It was about 10 o'clock. In an hour more I would be out; the long, hard day would be over, and then Carr, with his night shift, would return into the mine and take up the work where we had left it.

There were lights and voices in B entry at the mine bottom and now and then a bit of laughter, and there was a cheerful noise of sledges and the rumble of the wheels of the flat cars as the men pushed them, laden with the broken stone from the falls, down the track to the hoisting shaft. A little before 11 the orders were given, and the men laid down their tools and picked up their safety lamps to leave. Two decks on the great hoisting cage carried us all, and a minute later we stepped out into the fresh cold air of the winter night.

## CHAPTER XI.

### The Tragedy of the Mine.

I was about half an hour later when I reached my room, for I had stopped on the way to chat with the gateman. I was sitting on the edge of the bed, loosening the heel of one of my rubber boots with the toe of the other, when suddenly, through the stillness of the sleeping town, from the power house half a mile away came a low and rising note, the great siren whistle in the power house. Almost fascinated, I listened as the great note rose higher and more shrill and died away again. One blast meant a fire in the town, two blasts fire in the buildings at the mine and three blasts, the most terrible of all, a disaster or trouble in the mine. Once more, after an interminable pause, the sound came again and once more rose and died away. I did not move, but there was a sudden coldness that came over me as once more, for a third time, the deep note broke out on the quiet air. Almost instantaneously the loud jingle of my telephone brought me to my feet. I took down the receiver. "The mine's blown up," said a woman's voice.

It was half a mile between my room and the gate to the mine yards, and as my feet beat noisily on the long, straight road doors opened, yellow against the blackness of the night, and voices called out—women's voices mostly.

The gateman knew little. "She's let go," was all that he could say.

There were two men at the fan house, the fan engineer and his assistant, and in a second I learned from them that there had come a sudden puff up of the air shaft that had spun the fan backward a dozen revolutions on the belt before it picked up again. The explosion doors, built for such an emergency on the new dome above the air shaft, had banged open noisily and shut again of their own weight. That was all.

There were half a dozen men at the top of the hoisting shaft. The hoisting engineer sat, white faced, on his seat by the shaft mouth, one arm laid limp on the window sill, his hand clinch-

ed on the lever. "I tried to telephone 'em," he said, "but they didn't answer. The cage was down. She came out with a puff like you blow out of your pipe; that's all." He stopped and awkwardly wiped his face. "Then I left the hoist down five minutes and brought her up," he continued, "but there was no one in it. Then I sent it down again. It's down there now."

"How long has it been down?" I asked.

"Ten minutes," he hazarded. I gave him the order to hoist, and the silence was suddenly broken by the grating of the drums as he pulled the lever back and the cable began to wind slowly upward. A minute later the black top of the hoist pushed up from the hole, and the decks, one by one, appeared—all empty.

There was no one at the mine except the hoisting engineer and some of the night force who were on duty at the power house and in the engine room. In the long months of trouble our force had gradually diminished, and of those who had remained and who were equal to such an emergency part were now in the mine, and the rest, worn out and exhausted by the long day's work, were far away in the town asleep or perhaps, if the whistle had aroused them, on their way to the mine. Instant action was necessary, for following an explosion comes the after damp, and if any were living this poisonous gas would destroy them.

As I turned from the shaft mouth McPherson, the superintendent, a square built, freckled Scotchman about fifty years of age, came running toward the warehouse. There were but two helmets ready, for so favorably had our work progressed that we had neglected to keep more than two charged with oxygen and had allowed the rest to be taken apart for repairs. Familiar with the conditions existing in the mine, we realized that the explosion, however slight, must have blown down many of the stoppings which we had erected and allowed the pentup gas to rush back into the portion of the mine which we had recovered and in which the night shift was now imprisoned. If the gas had been ignited by open fire immediate action was necessary for our own safety as well as for the chance of rescuing the men in the mine, for in the month preceding we had seen the mine "repeat" at regular intervals with two explosions, and if the fire had been ignited from open flame we must enter it, effect the rescue of our comrades and escape before we could be caught by a second explosion. On the other hand, the chances were equal that the explosion might have been set off by a defective gauge in a safety lamp or some other cause and that there would be no immediate explosion following the first one.

In the hurry of adjusting our helmets no one noticed that the charge of oxygen in mine was short and that an hour and forty minutes was my working limit. And all unconscious of this I tightened the valve, and, with the oxygen hissing in the check valves, we left the bright light of the room and felt our way down the steps into the darkness of the yard, where a great are light above the hoisting shaft made objects visible in its lavender light. A crowd had already gathered—a dark, silent crowd, that stood like a flock of frightened sheep around the mouth of the man hoist. With a man on either side of us to direct us, we walked to the hoist, our electric hand lanterns throwing long white beams of light before us. There was no sound—no shrieking of women, no struggling of frenzied mothers or sisters to fight their way into the mine. But there was a more awful silence and as we passed a pile of ties I heard

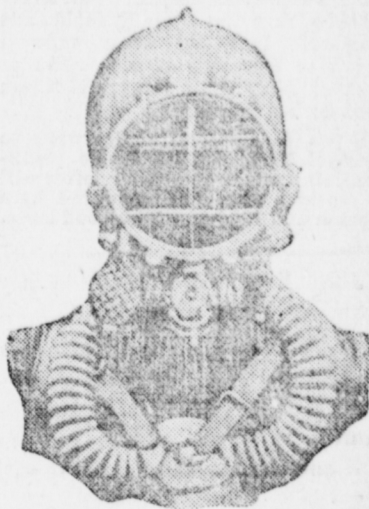
a whimpering noise, like a puppy, and in the light of my lamp saw the doubled form of a woman, who crouched alone on the ground, a shawl drawn over her head, sobbing.

We stepped on the hoist, and for an instant there came the picture of a solid line of people who hung on the edge of the light, of white faces, of the lavender glare of the are lamp, contrasting with the orange light from the little square window in the house of the hoisting engineer. "Are you ready?" he called to us. "Let her go!" we said, and the picture was gone as the hoist sank into the blackness of the shaft. We said nothing as we were lowered, for we knew where the men would be if we could reach them, and there was nothing else to talk about. The grinding of the shoes of the hoist as they scraped the rails made a sound that drowned out my feeble whistling of the "Merry Widow" waltz inside of my helmet.

We felt the motion of our descent slacken, and then came a sudden roaring splash as the lower deck of the hoist hit the water which filled the sump. Slowly we sank down until the water which flooded that part of the mine rose, cold and dead, to our knees, and the hoist came to a stop. Splashing clumsily over the uneven floor, we climbed the two steps which led to the

level of the white beams of light in every direction. There was nothing to be seen and no trace of any explosion except a thin white layer of dead mist or smoke which hung lifeless, like cigar smoke in a quiet room, about four feet from the ground, but there was a silence that was terrible, for in it we listened in vain for the voices of men. At first we assured ourselves that there was no one around the bottom of the shaft, for we had expected that some one, injured by the explosion, might have been able to crawl toward the man hoist, but there was no trace of any human being.

Walking slowly and peering before us through the bullseyes of our helmets to right and left, we advanced down the entry, our lights cutting the blackness like the white fingers of twin searchlights. Suddenly, far off in the darkness, there came a sound. It was laughter. We stopped and listened. High, shrill and mad the notes caught our ears. Again we advanced, and the laughter broke into a high, shrill song. To right and left we swung the bars of our searchlights, feeling for the voice. Suddenly the white light brought out of the darkness a tangled mass of blackened timbers which seemed to fill the entry, and into the light from the pile of wreckage staggered the figure of a man, his clothes hanging in sooty ribbons and his face and body blackened beyond recognition. Only the whites of his eyes seemed to mark him from the wreckage which surrounded him. In a high pitched voice he called to us, and we knew that he was mad. "Come, come!" he cried. "Let's get out of here. Come on, boys! Let's go somewhere!" And then, as his arms instinctively caught our necks and we



A Sudden Tugging at My Lungs Told Me That My Air Was Running Low.

felt for his waist, he began talking to Jesus. With our swaying burden we turned and retraced our steps down the entry, and fifteen minutes after our descent into the mine we handed out of the hoist the first man rescued to his friends.

Once more came the vision of the great black wall of people in the lights at the mine mouth, and again we plunged down into the blackness and silence of the mine. Reaching bottom, we walked as rapidly as we were able beyond the point where we had found the madman, to where the great structure of the scale house had once filled a cross cut between B entry and the air course behind it. Where once had been solid timbers and the steel structure of the scales now remained nothing but the bare walls of the crosscut, swept clean by a giant force, and in the entry the crumbled and twisted wreckage marked where the force of the explosion had dropped it in its course. With a swing of my light I swept the floor of the crosscut. Halfway down it on the floor lay what seemed to be a long bundle of rags. I knew it was a man. There was no movement as I walked toward it, and as I knelt over it a sudden impulse came to me to disbelieve my first thought that this could be a man. Prevented from seeing clearly by the bullseye of my helmet and the poor light of my electric lamp, I felt for his chest, and as my hand touched his breast I felt that it was warm and wet. Perhaps he was alive. I ran my light along the bundle. Those were his feet. I turned it the other way. The man was headless. Instantly I got to my feet, and in the faint glimmer of McPherson's light I saw that he had found something in the wreckage. "What is it?" I bellowed to him through my helmet. He pointed

with his ray of light. A body hung in the mass of wreckage, thrown into it like putty against a screen. We turned and continued our way up the entry.

Halfway between the shafts there was a temporary canvas stopping, and we knew that if we could tear this down the air from the fan which had been speeded up must short circuit and pass through B entry, clearing out the afterdamp before it. Most of the men, if not all, would be in this entry; of that we were confident. By tearing down the brattice and thus changing the direction of the ventilation life might be saved.

As I have said, I had entered the mine on my first trip with a short charge of oxygen and in the urgency had failed to replenish it before going down the second time. As I turned from the crosscut a sudden tugging at my lungs told me that my air was running low. Beside the track in a pool of water lay a blackened object that I knew to be a man. He was the only one I recognized, and I knew that it must be Danan, one of the gas inspectors—the body was so small. A few feet beyond him lay another and another, all blackened and unrecognizable. The white wall of the brattice gleamed suddenly before us, and in a second we had torn it from its fasten-

ings. One side had already disappeared from the force of the explosion. Why it was not all torn to ribbons I do not know.

As I turned I called to McPherson that I was in, and as I spoke a sudden blackness engulfed me. My air was gone. The sights of that awful night and the long strain of the months of dangerous work on high strung nerves had caught me. I came to with my eyes closed and a clean, sweet taste of fresh air in my mouth. I thought I was above ground; but, opening my eyes, I saw that I was looking through the bullseye of my helmet at a blackened room, dim in the single shaft of a lamp. McPherson was talking to me. He had dragged me from where I lay to where he had felt the air blow strongest. My weight, increased by the forty-five pounds of the helmet, made it impossible for him to think of moving me unaided. There was no time to summon assistance. In the strong current of air he had opened my valves and trusted that, revived by the fresh air, I could reach the hoisting shaft under my own locomotion before the afterdamp could overcome me. Faint and reeling, I got to my feet. We started down the entry, our arms about each other's neck. We were both staggering, and halfway to the sump I fell. Then we crawled and rested and crawled again. I think I remember splashing in the water at the foot of the hoisting shaft, but nothing more. Out of the twenty-seven men who had entered the mine we had found one alive.

In the long night that followed about twenty of the bodies were removed from the mine, for the fan soon cleared the gas from the main entry, where most of the men had been when the explosion occurred. At dawn a faint tinge of fresh wood smoke in the air that poured from the man hoist suggested that a fire had started up somewhere in the workings, and as this might cause another explosion the work of removing the bodies was for the time abandoned and the shafts were sealed.

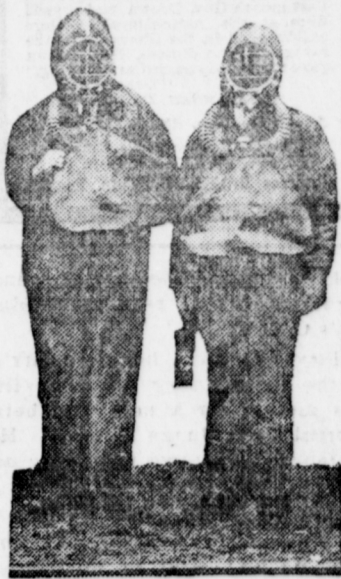
Two weeks later a final attempt was made to recover the bodies which still remained in the mine, and fourteen men were engaged in the work when a sharp explosion occurred. The majority reached the top, bringing with them two of their companions, who died within a few hours, but they left behind them near the foot of the man hoist the bodies of three others.

With this disaster the mine was abandoned, the little town became soon deserted, and for a year and more the great seals on the shafts remained unbroken. Today the mine is once more in operation, for a new company obtained the property and after months of almost hopeless struggle succeeded in restoring it to a working condition.

Sometimes I think I would like to go back and see once more the big black tangle that guards the shaft mouth and perhaps go down to B entry and watch the trains come in, and then I think of faces I would look for, faces that would not be there.

THE END.

# A YEAR IN A COAL MINE



By **JOSEPH HUSBAND**

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## APPOINTMENT NOT CONFIRMED.

The Courier Journal of yesterday says that among the appointments for Post Office that failed to receive the senate approval was among other Burlington, N. J. It is hardly expected that any one will be appointed to this office here until after the August Primary, and it is up to Stanley, and as he wants to go to the U. S. Senate he will keep all the friends that he has, and not give offense to any one of the aspirants or their friends.

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## RESULT OF 50 YEARS' LABOR.

**Old Woman Buys Clock For Village Church In Husband's Memory.**

Geneva.—In the church at Bremgarten, in the canton of Argovis, a clock that has cost \$4,100 has just been placed, the gift of an old woman who labored for fifty years to save the money to pay for it. The clock has been put in the steeple of the church, and when it was installed all the officials of the village took part in the ceremony.

The old woman who gave the clock is seventy-six years of age. Her husband died when she was twenty-four. She was then the village beauty, but instead of marrying again—her husband had left her penniless—she earned her own living by working as a household servant or in the fields.

She toiled for half a century and obtained the reputation among the villagers of being a miser. The object of her self denial was revealed when she presented the clock as a memorial of her husband to the village, and now, instead of being an object of ridicule, she is the heroine of the place.

## ABDUL HAMID'S QUEER PRIZE.

**Ex-Sultan Gets \$26,000 In Will to Build Peace Temple.**

Berlin.—Abdul Hamid, ex-sultan of Turkey, comes into possession of \$26,000, given him by a German admirer for the purpose of erecting a temple of peace in Constantinople. Of all men in the world Abdul would probably be the last to lay the cornerstone for such an edifice.

Two years ago at Leipzig a curious old man of the name of Zoelner died, leaving his fortune, \$26,000, to the ex-sultan with the above stipulation. He evidently had forgotten that he had a niece in very poor circumstances, who was just able to make her living by her work. She brought suit to break the will, but the supreme court of Leipzig ruled against her. The ex-sultan gets the money then, and one wonders when he will lay the first stone of his temple of universal peace.

## PLOWING THE WORLD.

**Touring New Passe—Try This if You Would Be Up to Date.**

Red Bluff, Cal.—Plowing their way around the world is the unique way of touring this sphere adopted by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, formerly of the Imperial valley, who are traveling with an outfit consisting of cook and bunk wagon, two traction engines and gang plows with a capacity of turning over 100 acres of ground in twenty-four hours.

Since beginning their journey they have traveled by easy stages, securing in each agricultural community through which they passed contracts for plowing and then, when these were completed, moving on to another section.

## NAVY GOATS ET AL. TO BE RE-ENLISTED

**Admiral Has' Rebuttal For Goat Incident.**

Norfolk, Va.—The goats, monkeys, cats, dogs, parrots and other pets aboard Uncle Sam's fighting ships at the Norfolk navy yard, which were banished a few days ago when, report said, Rear Admiral R. M. Doyle was bitten by a goat on the quarterdeck of the battleship New Hampshire, will be restored to the jacks, and there is joy in the fleet again.

Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the navy department took their banishment seriously enough to investigate it and let it be known that the department did not approve their summary removal.

Admiral Doyle indignantly denied that the goat had bitten him and announced that he had ordered the removal of the pets because medical officers thought they might have something to do with cerebrospinal meningitis and measles at the marine barracks.

The admiral further announced that when the danger of infection was passed the mascots would be permitted to return.

## DREAM OF DYING KILLS.

**Saw Stepdaughter Take Poison, and, Dreaming, Died the Same Way.**

Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. K. E. Cleveland, wife of a Burlington railway official, died here of hemorrhage of the brain brought on by a dream that she had been poisoned.

Mrs. Cleveland's stepdaughter died in convulsions two weeks before, the result of poisoning. On the night following the funeral Mrs. Cleveland dreamed that she had died just as had her stepdaughter. She was seized with cerebral hemorrhage and soon became unconscious.

## HEALING POWER OF TEARS.

**Danish Scientist Discovers That They Are Microbe Killers.**

Copenhagen.—Dr. Lindahl, a leading Danish professor, declares that he has discovered that tears are antiseptic and destroy microbes.

"I observed that crying quickly cleared the nasal ducts," he said, "and experimenting has shown that tears are entirely antiseptic and healing. Applied to any injury they will hasten recovery."

## BIG ADDITION

**To Century Hotel at Dawson Ready By May**

On October 15th last, the Forbes M. Co., broke ground for the erection of a large addition to the New Century Hotel at Dawson. As an evidence of how the contractors push things we are told by Mr. W. A. Long, the general outside manager of construction that he will be ready to turn over the job to the hotel men by the first of May.

The addition is four stories high built of brick and has 64 rooms and 32 baths. The building is now under roof, about all the plumbing and wiring is completed and plastering will be under way in few days.

## Henderson May Have Fraternal Baseball

Henderson Ky., Feb. 26.—Fraternal baseball is the latest craze in Henderson and from present indications the city will have a league composed of local fraternal organizations. The best baseball timber in the city will be said to be in some of the lodges and while some of the timber may be a little wormeaten and wind-blown it is still good enough to put up a fair exhibition of the national pastime. The club league that will include the Modern Woodmen, the K. of P. Woodmen of the World, Elks, Red Men, Knights of Columbus and Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The Kentucky Educational Association is the organized leader in matters educational in the state, and its plain duty is to make a supreme effort to improve the content, the organization and administration of the public schools. If the organized teachers of the state do not take and maintain an intelligent and patriotic lead in these matters which embrace their life's work, have they any cause to complain if others assume their abdicated leadership. One part of our school system cannot suffer without all parts suffer. It is the duty of every man and woman engaged in school work of every grade and kind to put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in lifting the schools out of the rut of indifference. Nero fiddled while Rome burned; let no school member bicker while the children of the state suffer. It is the duty of every teacher to attend the annual meeting of this Association and to lend his hand and heart to the great work it is doing. The next meeting will be held in Louisville April 31st, May 1, 2 and 3.

## Lots Of Candidates

The fight for the different offices at the Primary in August will be the hardest one in years. There are over fifty candidates for the various jobs and no one man has a cinch on any one office. All are good men and all have lots of friends. Each candidate must secure the signature of not less than three per cent nor more than ten per cent of the democratic voters in the county and is given 60 days to secure these names with two or more good friends running for the same office is in a quandary. To sign one would hurt the feeling of the others and there you are. The most popular men will have the hardest job getting the necessary number of signatures.

## L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913.

## NORTH BOUND.

No. 98.....7.58 a. m.  
No. 92.....6.30 a. m.  
No. 62.....11.13 a. m.  
No. 94.....8.00 p. m.  
No. 64.....11.15 p. m.

## SOUTH BOUND.

No. 99.....9.45 p. m.  
No. 53.....4.30 a. m.  
No. 95.....7.50 a. m.  
No. 61.....4.21 p. m.  
No. 93.....10.50 p. m.

## INTERURBAN TRAINS.

## NORTH BOUND.

No. 108.....8.08 a. m.  
No. 108.....2.03 p. m.  
No. 110.....5.02 p. m.

## SOUTH BOUND.

No. 105.....7.05 a. m.  
No. 107.....12.57 p. m.  
No. 109.....3.10 p. m.  
No. 111.....6.10 p. m.

## M. H. & E. TIME CARD.

M. H. & E. time card went into effect Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913.

No. 112 leaves.....5.45 a. m.  
No. 113 arrives.....3.30 p. m.

## I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

## NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....1.25 p. m.  
No. 104.....3.30 a. m.  
No. 123, local pass.....10.45 a. m.  
No. 138, local.....6.35 p. m.

## SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....4.08 p. m.  
No. 103.....2.03 a. m.  
No. 121, local pass.....1.25 p. m.  
No. 135, local pass.....5.55 a. m.